

Congratulations... You have been Elected New Member Educator!

You have one of the most important tasks, preparing the next generation of members for leadership, service and fellowship in your organization. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs is eager to support your organization in creating an exceptional new member experience that will strengthen your organization and improve the community.

This manual includes information that will assist you in developing an enriching new member program. There are three content areas: **Getting Started Suggested Activities The Problem of Hazing**

Worksheet 1 Evaluating Your New Member Program

New Member Program Audit

Please rate your current new member program as honestly as possible. *Please complete on your own then compare responses of the entire organization.*

	Poor			Excellent	
	1	2	3	4	5
New members know the values of our organization	1	2	3	4	5
Our new members' GPAs improve as a result of the new member period	1	2	3	4	5
Our new members understand what it means to be a member of our organization	1	2	3	4	5
Our membership seeks out opportunities to get to know the new members	1	2	3	4	5
We have an effective big brother/sister and/or mentor program	1	2	3	4	5
Big brothers/sisters understand the responsibility of being a mentor	1	2	3	4	5
Our new member program demonstrates PRIDE in the organization	1	2	3	4	5
Our new member program demonstrates the value of BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD	1	2	3	4	5
Our new member program demonstrates the value of SCHOLARSHIP	1	2	3	4	5
Our new member program demonstrates the value of LEADERSHIP	1	2	3	4	5
Our new member program demonstrates the value of INTEGRITY	1	2	3	4	5
Our new member program demonstrates the value of SERVICE	1	2	3	4	5
We provide a calendar of new member activities to all of the new members upon beginning the new member period	1	2	3	4	5
We involve the entire brotherhood/sisterhood in our new member education program	1	2	3	4	5
We hold regularly scheduled new member meetings	1	2	3	4	5
Our alumni play an active role in our new member education program	1	2	3	4	5

Now What?

ASSESSING OUR AUDIT

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM AUDIT

LIST THREE EVENTS/COMPONENTS YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR NEW MEMBER PROGRAM THAT YOU WANT TO CONTINUE? WE WILL IDENTIFY THESE THREE THINGS AS YOUR ORGANIZATION'S "BEST PRACTICES".

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

WHY ARE THESE THREE EVENTS/COMPONENTS POSITIVE FOR THE ORGANIZATION? WHY ARE THEY CONSIDERED "THE BEST"?

LIST THREE THINGS THAT SHOULD CHANGE IN YOUR NEW MEMBER PROGRAM?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

HOW CAN WE ALTER THESE EVENTS AND MAKE THEM "BEST PRACTICES"?

LIST ANYTHING THAT HAS TO STOP:

HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE PRACTICES DO INDEED STOP?